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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/066,188	TEIG ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
Sun J. Lin		2825	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to Amendments & Remarks filed on 12/19/2005.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-24, renumbered (37CFR 1.126).

3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.

(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
- 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
- 5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- 7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9. Other _____.

Reasons for Allowance

Claims 1 and 3 – 24 are allowed over the prior art of record. An examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is given in the following:

Claims 22 – 24 are allowed due to allowable subject as cited in the Office Action mailed to the applicants on 09/12/2005.

Claims 1, 3 – 5 and 7 – 15 are allowed because independent Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate allowable subject matter recited in (original) Claim 3 as cited in the aforementioned Office Action, and Claims 3 – 5 and 7 – 15 are dependent on Claim 1.

Claim 6, which was objected in the aforementioned Office Action, is allowed because it is rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of (original) Claim 1 upon which it was dependent.

Claims 16 – 21 are allowed because independent Claim 16 has been amended to incorporate allowable subject matter recited in (original) Claim 17 as cited in the aforementioned Office Action, Claim 17 has been amended, and Claims 17 – 21 are dependent on Claim 16.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sun J. Lin whose telephone number is (571) 272 - 1899. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1782.

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Patent Examiner
Art Unit 2825
January 4, 2006





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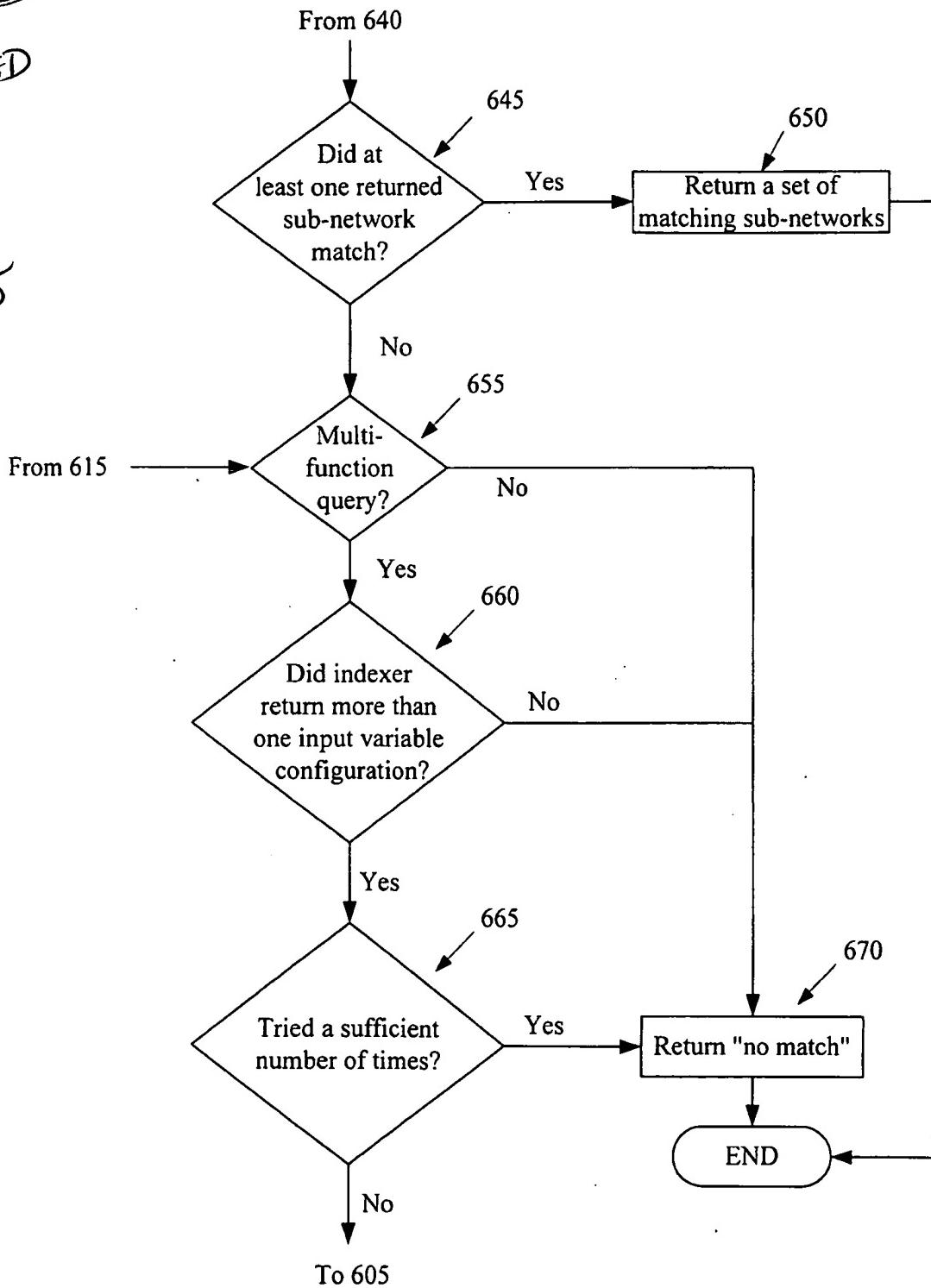


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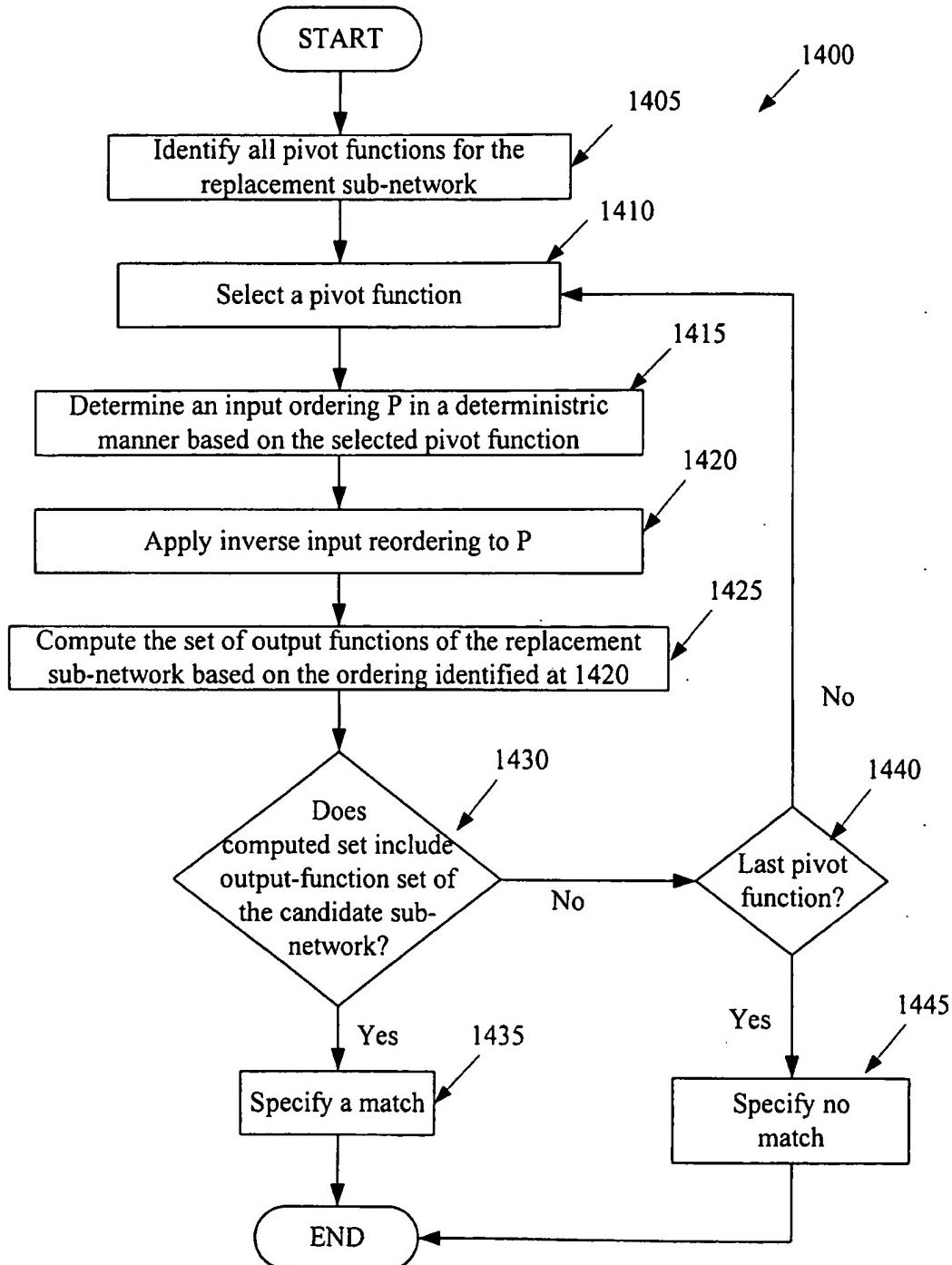


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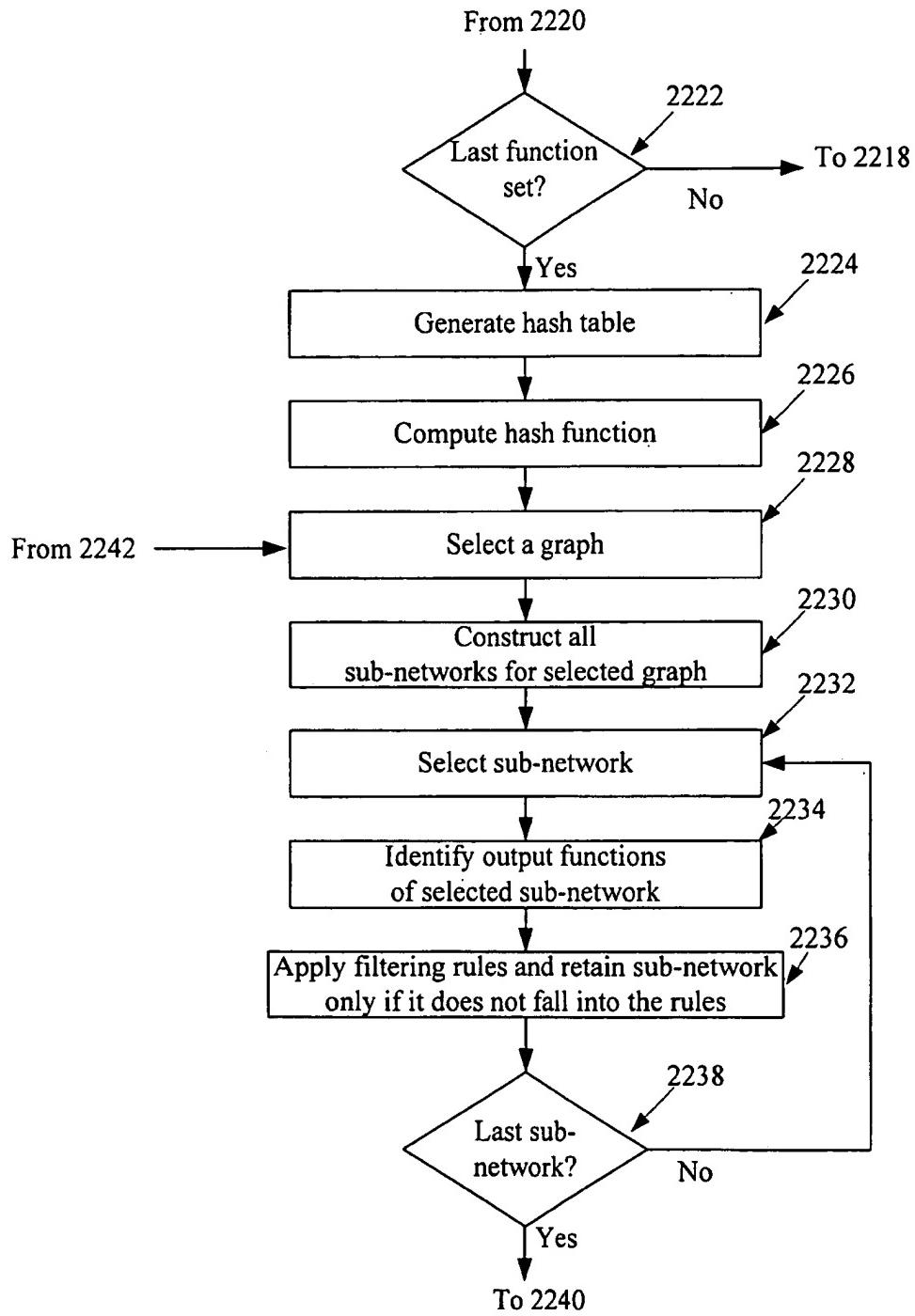


Figure 22B

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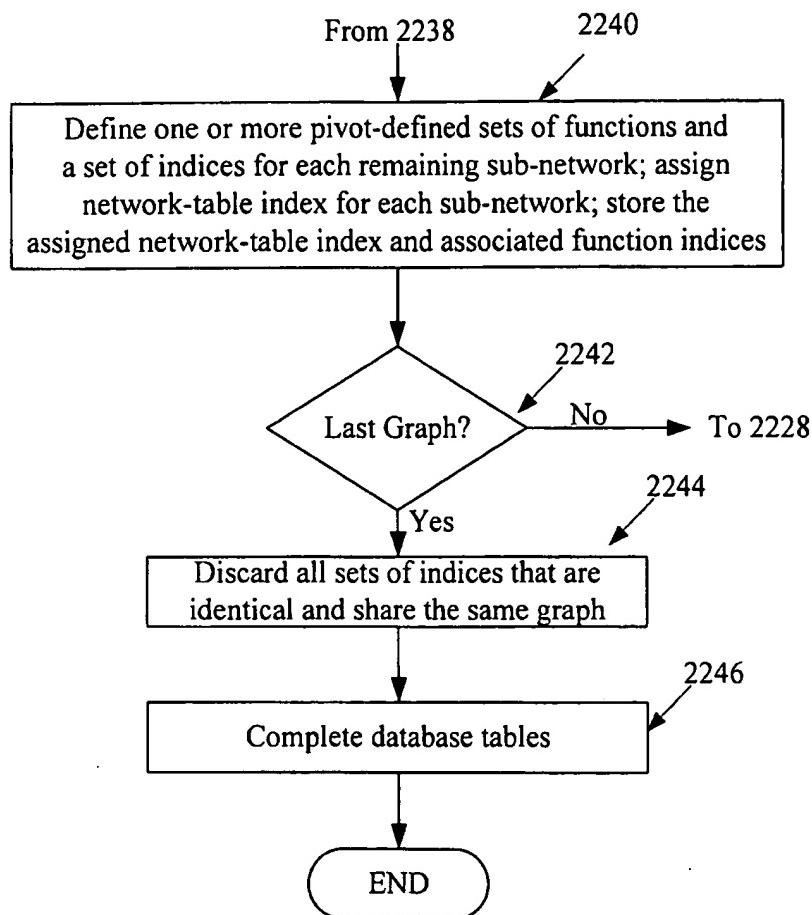


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